

**Claims 13 and 14 are added as new claims.**

**IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE:**

**The abstract is changed as follows:**

[In an optical pickup apparatus, when a total reflection mirror 55 for deflecting] A deflector deflects laser light [L] emitted from a laser light emitting device. [diode 51 toward an objective lens 56 is mounted on a frame, first, a reflection surface 551 is inclined in a short-axis direction x or y of the angle of divergence of the laser light L, and the inclination angle of the total reflection mirror 55 is effected so that the optical axis LI of the laser light L incident upon the objective lens 56 becomes parallel to an optical axis 56L of the objective lens 56. Next, the total reflection mirror 55 is moved in parallel in the short-axis direction x of the angle of divergence of the laser light L so as to eliminate the offset in the short-axis direction of the angle of divergence of the laser light L between the offsets of the center L2 of the intensity distribution of the laser light L from the optical axis 56L of the objective lens 56. After the positioning of the total reflection mirror 55 is thus effected, the total reflection mirror 55 is bonded and fixed to the frame.] A lens driver moves an objective lens for conversing the laser light deflected by the deflector onto an optical recording disk in a focusing direction and a tracking direction thereof. A frame member supports the laser light emitting device, the deflector and the lens driver. The deflector is positioned such that the center of an intensity distribution of the laser light is aligned with an optical axis of the objective lens.